

**Application No. 10/705,839 (HUANG) Amendment A, cont.**

**Amendment to the Specification:**

**Please replace paragraph 10 on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:**

With reference to drawings and initiated from Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 6. The self-opening handle for a heavy duty artistic knife of the present invention comprises a handle which is combined with a first and second corresponding halves 20 and 30 and each has an elongate guide groove 21 and 31 in front top engaged with each other to define a gap therebetween, a plurality of transverse stop ~~blocks~~ **blocks** 22 and 32 spacedly

**Please replace paragraph 2 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:**

Figures 4, 6 and 9 show an assembled heavy duty artistic knife of the present invention. In use, the blade rack 40 can be moved to and fro by pressing down the striped slider 42 to have the stop plate 41 disengaged with **the** gaps between the stop blocks 22 and 32 and ~~select~~ **selected** a suitable gap to release the striped slider 42, then the stop plate 41 will be automatically engaged into that gap and the heavy duty artistic knife may begin to use.